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The Advisory Board Meeting.

At the meeting of the Advisory Board held last Thursday evening two matters of interest were discussed. The report of the committee on Constitutional revision was submitted and the changes in the constitution were approved by the Board. The revised document will be placed before the College meeting today.

The matter of securing Mr. Watson as general athletic coach, if possible, was brought up and provoked a prolonged discussion. No definite conclusion was reached in the matter as the salary we could afford or that Mr. Watson would accept was not to be decided on such short notice. Then, too, the captains of baseball and track athletics were not fully decided as to the division or advisable apportionment of the coach's time. There was some uncertainty, likewise, as to our financial prospects and the whole proposition was laid on the table for one week, and till then figures might just as well not be quoted.

Y. M. C. A. News.

The attendance at last Sunday's Y. M. C. A. meeting was exceptionally large, and Prof. Davenport by his delightful talk made the service of unusual interest and helpfulness. Prof. Davenport has the faculty of catching the attention of students and instilling into them something of his own genial and sunny spirit. The oftener we hear him the better.

Tomorrow at four o'clock will be held the regular Bible study rally. The meeting will be in charge of the Bible study department and a strong turnout is desired. The fact that Dr. Wood will speak promises interest. After the regular meeting the Cabinet will meet for the transaction of business.

—Is there to be a Sophomore-Freshman football game this year?

CORNELL 5, HAMILTON 0.

COSTELLO'S UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.

The Score a Tie at End of Stipulated Time, but Cornell Captain Claims Additional Time.

With a perfect day and a flawless field, Hamilton met Cornell last Wednesday. The Cornell eleven outweighed Hamilton by an average of over twenty pounds, so that an easy victory was expected by the Ithacans. In this, however, they were disappointed, for they were played to a zero score until after twelve minutes in the second half.

The game was called at 2:40 with Hamilton kicking to Cornell. Walders caught the ball on the 10-yard and carried it to the 30-yard line. Rice and Halliday increased this twenty yards more. By line plunges Walden advanced the ball to Hamilton's 30-yard line where Holley secured it on a fumble.

Hamilton tried bucking, but Cornell's weight held too strongly. Holley punted out of bounds on Cornell's 50-yard line. Cornell here took a brace and carried the pigskin to Hamilton's 5-yard line, where they were penalized fifteen yards for holding in the line. Halliday tried a place kick and failed, Holley carrying the ball back to his 20-yard line.

LeMunyan on a trick play skirted right end for a beautiful 30-yard run, passing every one except Rice. Here we were unable to gain and Cornell received the ball on downs. Cornell was penalized five yards for offside and Walders forced to punt. The ball sailed over everyone's head to Hamilton's 5-yard line, where Haggerson recovered it and ran to the 15-yard line. On a fake play through center, LeMunyan made another end run for fifteen yards. Holley was injured in the last skirmish and after two downs was forced to punt. Cornell then advanced the ball to Ham-

ilton's 32-yard line when time was called

SECOND HALF.

Halliday kicked to Holley who, was downed on the 10-yard line. Holley punted out of bounds at midfield. Hamilton put up a stone wall defense on the 35-yard line and held Cornell for downs. Holley punted to Cornell's 50-yard line and Sicard downed the Cornell man in his tracks. By this time Cornell's superior weight began to tell and by line plunges carried the ball to Hamilton's 10-yard line. Martinez fumbled and Barrows dropped on the ball. Holley punted to Earle on Hamilton's 30-yard line. On the next play Earle fumbled and Barrows again secured the ball. Holley was forced to punt and booted the pigskin out of bounds on the 50-yard line.

At this point time was called and the players started to leave the field, till Costello hurried to the time-keeper and maintained that the time of the second half was fifteen minutes instead of the ten that had been agreed upon before the game.

This contemptible lack of sportsmanship on the part of the Cornell captain, was but another instance of the traditional ill treatment that we have suffered at Ithaca in years past. Even the Cornell undergraduates who understood the situation repudiated Costello's action and declared we were entitled to a tie score. When it was intimated that Hamilton was afraid to play the game out, Captain Bramley recalled his team and play was resumed.

Pollack replaced Costello at quarter, which seemed to strengthen the Cornell

attack, but Hamilton continued to put up a stubborn fight against heavy odds and held back Cornell for three minutes longer, when Earle got away for a 30-yard run and touchdown. Halliday failed to kick goal. Score 5-0.

Goodspeed replaced Forgy. Haggerson went to quarter, after Holley was obliged to leave the game, and Stryker went in at half. The contest continued for two minutes with the ball in Hamilton territory, but Cornell was unable to score.

The final score stood Cornell 5, Hamilton 0. Time of halves, fifteen minutes. The line up:

CORNELL.

Position.	Weight
Babcock.....Left end	169
Halliday.....Left tackle	185
Downs.....Left guard	205
Hodge.....Center	196
Dann.....Right guard	190
Cook.....Right tackle	190
VanOrman.....Right end	164
Costello.....Quarterback	190
Rice.....Left halfback	166
Walders.....Fullback	175
Gibson.....Right halfback	165

Average.....181 4-11

HAMILTON.

Position.	Weight
LeMunyan.....Left end	145
Schwartz.....Left Tackle	158
Swetman.....Left guard	170
Nellis.....Centre	182
Thompson.....Right guard	182
Barrows.....Right tackle	154
Sicard.....Right end	154
Holley.....Quarterback	150
Haggerson.....Left halfback	140
Moore.....Right halfback	153
Mann.....Fullback	146

Average.....158 2-11

The team played brilliantly and stubbornly throughout and showed skill in every department of the game. Nellis, Barrows, Sicard and LeMunyan in the line did great work, the ends quite outclassing their opponents in covering punts. Holley played an excellent game at quarter and punted consistently. Mann played a brilliant game and Bennett his substitute did good defensive work. Haggerson and Moore played excellent defensive games and showed ability as ground gainers. Coach Watson seems highly pleased at the showing of the team and certainly deserves great credit for it. If we can keep up the pace a successful season

seems likely. The Cornell-Colgate game next Saturday may give us a line on things. The St. Lawrence game on Monday will be a really better criterion of our prowess.

The Athletic Association.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. Fitch resigned last June, from his position as treasurer of the Athletic Association, after serving for two years in the most acceptable manner. Dr. F. M. Davenport was unanimously chosen his successor. Dr. Fitch turned over the books to the new treasurer this fall. He leaves the association in a fairly good financial standing.

The general summary of his report follows:

Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 24.86
" Football Dept.....	220.24
" Basket-ball Dept.....	121.84
" Musical Clubs.....	14.08
" Tennis Dept.....	3.96
" Baseball Dept.....	80.03

Total in treasury. \$465.01

From this summary it will be seen that track athletics alone are not "ahead of the game." Track expenses were heavy last year. The Intercollegiate Meet was in Rochester, which made an expensive trip for us. Another thing that helped on the state of affairs was the short-sighted action on the part of the Faculty in not allowing the St. Lawrence meet. This gave us no meet on the Campus whereby to raise money. The Interscholastic was the only meet we had, and that cost us \$144.75. All told, the track management ran \$237.10 behind last season.

The advisability of a "Gym. Show" in Utica along in February or March is now holding the attention of some, as a means of wiping out this deficit. It was brought up for discussion in the Advisory Board last Thursday evening. If this proves to be the plan adopted, we must all put ourselves close to the wheel and push. Two hundred odd dollars is not an enormous sum for us to raise.

In all other departments the finances are in good condition and a successful year is anticipated. Basket-ball and football are best off, but they will both need lots of support from the fellows to run a season which will be a credit to the College. Just now it is football that need our help. Those who can't play on the scrub can aid the management by subscriptions. Do it now!

The Football Team.

Howard Craig Bramley, 1906, captain and quarterback. Age 21; height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 145 pounds. Has played four years on the 'Varsity and was elected captain last fall. Prepared for college at the Utica Free Academy, where he played four years, captaining his team junior and senior years. He is also on the baseball, basket-ball and track teams.

Conklin Mann, 1906, fullback. Age 20; height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 146 pounds. Mann has been the 'Varsity fullback for four years. Prepared for college at the Ballston High School, where he played guard for two years.

George Hallam Sicard, 1906, end. Age 20 years; height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 155 pounds. Was a substitute his first two years in College, but made the 'Varsity in his last two. Prepared at Nichols School, where he played four years, being captain the last year. Sicard is also on the track and basket-ball teams, and holds the College record for the high hurdles.

Merwin Humphrey Nellis, 1906, center. Age 20 years; height 6 feet 1 inch; weight 182 lbs. He played on the scrub his Freshman year and on the regular team the other three. He entered college from the Johnstown High School where he was center on the football team three years.

James Lockwood LeMunyan, 1906, end. Age 23 years; height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 145 pounds. He has been on the 'Varsity since his Sophomore year and was a substitute his Freshman year. He prepared at the Addison High School where he played four years, being captain the last two. He is also the second baseman on the baseball team and forward on the basket-ball team.

Lloyd Paul Stryker, 1906, substitute halfback. Age 20 years; height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 150 pounds. Has been a substitute for two years. Prepared at the Clinton High School where he played two years.

Edward Harry Bennett, 1906, tackle and fullback. Age 21 years; height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 165. Played last year at halfback. Prepared at Pulaski High School where he was end on the team his senior year.

Fred Henry Haggerson, 1908, halfback. Age 21 years; height 5 feet 8

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THE CORNELL GAME was a magnificent achievement for the team and College. No one had dared hope for such a practical victory with our light team and the first rumors of the score which reached the Hill were received with almost incredulous amazement and jubilation. Outweighed twenty pounds to the man our plucky team fought the heavy Cornellians to a standstill, and at the termination of the stipulated time the score was 0-0, with honors even. Cornell's action in demanding an additional five minutes of play was eminently unsportsmanlike and was a discourtesy born of desperation.

Our light line withstood successfully the onslaughts of the Ithacans' heavy backs and repeatedly took the ball away from them when they threatened to score. Our backs in turn punctured Cornell's defence at every point, advancing the ball brilliantly. Our all-around proficiency in the kicking game was a most potent factor in protecting our goal line, and time and time again the leather would be kicked out of the danger zone and well down into vital proximity to the Cornell line. The game was really ours throughout the agreed time and such a hardly-wrung victory must be but bittersweet to the big university. The fellows at home showed good spirit in meeting the 1:30 car, and the appreciation of the team's good work, but feebly expressed at best by redfire and prolonged cheering, must have been welcome to the battle-scared heroes as they swung into the blazing

square. It will warm the cockles of every good Hamiltonian's heart to read that score, and though the season holds not another success we might almost be content. However, let's not get the swelled head. Colgate looms ahead, and hard work and loyal support must see the season through.

EVERYBODY IN COLLEGE, of course, believes in the abstract theory of patronizing merchants who advertise in the College publications. It seems to be another matter, however, to apply this rule. LIFE, *Lit.*, the *Hamiltonian* and the Y. M. C. A. Hand Book, not to mention athletic programs, etc., all drain the pockets and good nature of Utica and Clinton tradesmen. We realize that there are almost too many advertising mediums about college and that such advertising is not the best. So it behooves every man to trade as much as possible with our advertisers and to take the trouble to mention the fact that he is a college man or to drop a hint so that the merchant may feel that we desire to reciprocate his aid to us in this line. Turn about is fair play. Do as you would be done by, and help out the College enterprises at no cost to yourselves.

THE REVISED CONSTITUTION of the Athletic Association, which will be brought up for consideration at the meeting of the association today noon, is a step towards greater cogency and definiteness in the expression of our rules. Changes to include basket-ball and tennis have been made, specifications as to team pictures, voting for captaincies, awarding of insignia and other details that have been heretofore neglected and have given trouble on account of their looseness have been remedied. The Constitution is now a far better working basis for the Advisory Board and Association to do business on. If it is adopted, there will be no more uncertainty as to its clauses or its interpretation. The committee on revision, consisting of Dr. Wood, Prof. White, MacIntyre, '05, Sicard, '06, and Drummond, '06, have spent considerable time in going over the ground and in threshing out ideas and suggestions, so that the document as a whole is now in good shape, though there may, of course, be difference of opinion on some of the revised articles. At any rate attend the meeting, hear the report of the committee, and have your say.

THE PLAN OF SECURING Mr. Watson as coach for all branches of athletics during the current year is worth a great effort to carry through. Mr. Watson is a man of exceptional ability as an all-round athlete and his football coaching, at least, is beyond fault as far as knowledge of the game and handling of the men is concerned. The plan would give a unity to our athletics that would greatly better them and in addition would provide a coach through the entire year. It is to be hoped that the Association will be able to make an offer that Mr. Watson can accept.

LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON one of the 'varsity players left an "H" sweater on the sidelines during practice. The garment in question vanished and is still missing. There may be some mistake about its disposal, but it seems unlikely, and wherever the sweater is it should be turned over to its owner. The fellows who are out working for the teams ought to be helped and well treated. None of us have clothes to spare, but it's ill taste to rob Peter to clothe Paul.

"IT'S A POOR RULE that won't work both ways." There is one cast-iron rule on this Hill which, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, changeth not; and that is that the breakfast hour at Commons on Sunday closes, and closes tight, at 9:30. Any unlucky mortal who appears at 9:31 pays a fine of 25 cents. That's all well and good, and fair enough. But if we must be on time, it is only fair and reasonable that the meals at Commons should also be served on time. This has not been the case this fall. On last Saturday morning certain men waited 25 minutes before they were served. On no evening last week has the door been open at a sharp six o'clock. Last Wednesday noon luncheon was not served until five minutes of one, instead of twelve-thirty, as it is supposed to be. The campus is beautiful, but the view from the steps of Commons Hall is becoming monotonous, especially with the cravings of the inner man unsatisfied. It is right and just that the meals should be on time. The fellows are becoming somewhat restive at present, and at times, usually about 6:15, a trifle wrathful. The food at Commons is better and the cooking is in marked contrast the better, over against last year's. With this one fault, which is by no means a small one, remedied, Commons would leave little to be desired.

ONE CANNOT WITHOLD an expression of pity when he considers the humiliation which must confront the soul of the captain of Ithaca eleven. Never in the history of the present Senior class has the desire to win been brought so prominently before our eyes. Disappointed and stunned by a resistance of which he never dreamed, he gave up all that a true sportsman holds dear in the one desire to come out ahead. We fully realize what a tie game meant to Captain Costello. Yet were the five points which his team finally won worth the loss of self respect which must confront him? The Cornell team was composed of gentlemen, who played clean football, and whether the final score stood 0-0 or 100-0 in their favor we would have nought but the kindest of feeling toward them. Our grievance lies not with Cornell but with Capt. Costello. Having played a fifteen and ten minute half *as agreed*, and finding the score still nothing to nothing, he sacrificed himself and after a very unpleasant discussion succeeded in obtaining 5 more minutes of play and a victory. The manner of obtaining that victory reflects little credit on his integrity.

Subscriptions for "Life."

Those Freshmen whom the management has, as yet, been unable to see personally, and who do not get a LIFE today, can obtain one by applying to Jerome, '07. These men and any others in College, who did not take the paper last year, and wish it this year, should see him and sign a subscription blank. This should be attended to at once so that you can keep your complete file for the college year. Furthermore, every fellow who can afford it ought to take LIFE whether he thinks it is good or not. It will at least furnish grounds for kicking and for that most satisfactory feeling of ubiquitous dissent.

Football Schedule.

- Sept. 27. Cornell 4. Hamilton 0.
Oct. 2. St. Lawrence at Clinton.
7. Rochester at Rochester.
14. Syracuse at Clinton.
21. St. Lawrence at Canton.
28. Trinity at Clinton.
Nov. 4. Union at Schenectady.
11. Colgate at Hamilton.

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College Notes.

—Foster, '95, was here on Tuesday.
—Peck, '08, has returned to College.
—Purdy, '06, is doing finely on the organ.

—More stories and poems needed for the *Lit*.

—Sam Adams, '91, has been on the Hill this week.

—H. T. E. Beardsley, ex-'97, visited us on Wednesday and Thursday.

—Warburton, 1906, has accepted a position with the College choir.

—Coach Watson is surely making good. 5-0 looks well against 34-0 last year.

—Walstein Root, '90, has been here this week. He is in business in California.

—"Prexie's" *Record* is out and contains all the successful prize essays written last year.

—The scholarship standings for last year show an unusually large number of men posted.

—Freshmen should not fail to get megaphones in order to have them at the game Monday.

—The budding authors of the College have a chance to try their talent in writing some football songs. There's plenty of need.

—A fellow who went in the Library the other day and asked for the Bursar, was told that "that book was out". Another one on "the Ghost".

—The electric lights in Commons are a great help, yet many sigh for the picturesque appearance of the candles.

—As yet no substitute has been found for the Carnegie Orchestra, which demanded so much attention last year.

—The mineralogy department doesn't seem to arouse the same enthusiasm in its work that was so evident last year.

—The first Gym. show took place in North, Tuesday evening. Six Freshmen were entertained in the usual manner.

—The Sophomores have started the Chemistry course in the usual way with a fine turpentine blaze on one of the desks.

—The Sophomores met after gym. on Thursday to discuss the class basketball season. Practice will begin soon, Weeks being captain.

—If you have any aspirations as a football star, now is the time to air them. Put on a suit and get out on the "scrub" and see what you can do.

—The Advisory Board meeting degenerated into a kind of bum joke congress, in which even Thompson and Purdy consented to join.

—The cuisine and service of the Butterfield, in Utica, is even worse this year than last, resulting in a general exodus toward the "Met" and Baggs's.

—"Old South" has been disappearing gradually for the past week. They say that it went up in smoke. Well, the fellows have to keep warm some way.

—Sicard and Thompson have a dispute as to the relative merits of the words tournament and tourney in reference to tennis. Ask Sicard about it.

—Drummond, '01, gave the football squad a stirring talk on spirit and football on Monday. Evidently his talk bore fruit; to witness: the Cornell game.

—There is still lots of room along the sidelines. Let every one, especially the Freshmen, come over on the field and learn the yells, and incidentally encourage the team.

—Last term it was thought that rooms of any sort would be at a premium this year. There are several now vacant in North and some rooms in Carnegie were vacant last week.

—The Syracuse football management promises to bring up a big crowd to Clinton and the College must be prepared to treat them well and show them as good a time as it can. Our relations with the Salt City boys ought to continue to be pleasant if we do our share, for they seem perfectly willing to come half way.

—The plates, bearing a picture of the Chapel, which "Prexie" had made for us, have come and are on sale in Clinton. It's up to the fellows, now, to do their part and buy them.

—It has been a rushing time for the trunk men during the past week. Between them and the furniture movers there has been a great deal of traffic on the Hill the past week.

—A Freshman in Chapel was heard to ask if he was in the College refrigerating plant? No wonder he asked. The Chapel lately has been a fine accelerator for the prevalent colds.

—While "Bill Shep" was taking lunch at Madame Kelly's, a Freshman mistaking "Bill" for "Bill" Purdy of the Senior class, asked him what Madame "soaked" him for his "grub."

—Carnegie tried to imitate Vesuvius the other night. Evidently some one had the forced draught on, for the middle chimney was shooting sparks up in the air like a fire engine on duty.

—Leavenworth and Broome were the successful competitors for the Baldwin and Brockway entrance prizes. Six other Freshmen received scholarships for one year as a result of the competition.

—A new game has been instituted on the Hill. A Freshman bought a college iron bedstead from a Sophomore in Carnegie. Who knows but what this traffic will become greater than the annual sale of Chapel seats and Campus cards.

—If the Freshmen will insist upon leaving their books, caps, etc. about the college buildings for the Sophomores to appropriate, they must expect to part with "Papa's hard-earned dollars" in set-ups at "Madam's" to get them back.

—"Prexie's" transposition of the regular order in the morning chapel exercises on Tuesday caused considerable confusion and no little amusement. About half the College prayed through the Bible reading, as did several of the faculty.

—It was a good idea for the fellows to go down to the car to meet the team on its return from Cornell. Let's keep the custom up. A team that played the game ours did at Ithaca, deserves all the support and encouragement the College can give it.

—The Freshmen have elected Spencer class president, pro tem, and Butler, secretary. Moore was elected captain of football and track, and McLean, Manager. No action has been taken in regard to colors. Why not take '05's colors, blue and white?

Retirement of Rev. Dr. Johnson.

Dr. Herrick Johnson, '57, for twenty-two years professor of sacred rhetoric and pastoral theology at McCormick Theological Seminary, has resigned, although the trustees have not yet accepted his resignation, hoping that he may be able to resume his duties after some months of rest. His friends fear this hope cannot be realized.

It will be remembered that Dr. Johnson delivered the memorial address for "Old Greek" a year ago last fall, and all those that heard him speak in the Chapel will recall his striking and magnetic personality as well as his eloquence.

Dr. Johnson is 73 years old and his career has been one of growing fame since his college days. As an orator and debater he has few equals, his writings have commanded attention everywhere in the church world, and he is recognized as one of the highest authorities in the world on the subjects of homiletics and pastoral theology.

He was born at Fonda, N. Y., in 1832. When he graduated from Hamilton College in 1857 he was awarded the Clark Prize as an orator and stood second in his class. Three years later he graduated from the Auburn, N. Y., Theological Seminary and became colleague pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Troy. In later years he served the Third Church of Pittsburg, the First of Philadelphia and the Fourth of Chicago. He came to Chicago in 1880, and three years later took up the position with the McCormick Seminary which he has held until now.

Every Hamilton man will unite in wishing for the return to health of this one of our most prominent alumni. The men of the grand old type are already becoming few and we can ill afford to lose them.

The Football Team.

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inches; weight 148 pounds. Was the regular left halfback on last year's team and still holds the position. Prepared at Holbrook's Military Academy, where he played on the team one year.

William Havens Moore, 1909, halfback. Age 20 years; height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 153 pounds. Moore is playing on the 'Varsity. Prepared at Clinton High School, where he played for four years and was captain his junior year.

Henry Robbins Barrows, 1906, tackle.

Age 24 years; height 6 feet 1 inch; weight 155 pounds. Barrows has played two years on the 'Varsity and was a substitute last year.

Ralph Waldo Swetman, 1907, guard. Age 19 years; height 6 feet 2 inches; weight 172 pounds. Played on the 'Varsity for the last two, and subbed his freshman year. Prepared for college at Colgate Academy.

Horace King Hollev, 1908, quarterback. Age 18 years; height 5 feet 9 inches; weight 147 pounds. Was substitute to Captain Bramley at quarterback last year and is playing quarter-

back on the 'Varsity this year. Prepared for Hamilton at the LaCrosse High School where he played on the school team at halfback. He is also on the track team.

Alexander Thompson, 1906, right guard. Age 23 years; height 6 feet 3 inches; weight 182 pounds. Was substitute guard freshman year and regular tackle for the past two seasons.

Harwood Muzzy Schwartz, 1907, left tackle. Age 24 years; height 6 feet; weight 158 pounds; substitute tackle last season. Prepped at Clinton High School where he played fullback for one year.

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